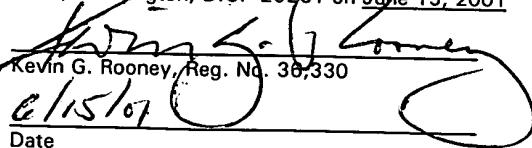




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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed February 26, 2001, please find enclosed herewith a copy of such Notice and an executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition.

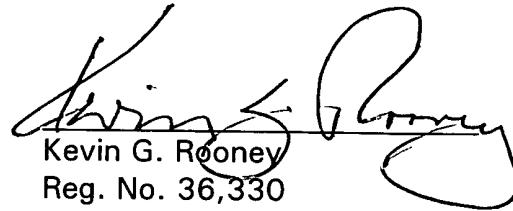
Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$840.00 to cover the filing fee and surcharge fee.

Applicant believes that no other fees are due in connection with this response other than the extension fee. However, if such petition is due or

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Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- The oath or declaration is missing.
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